

OPINION 1063

LECHRIODUS BOULENGER, 1882 (AMPHIBIA SALIENTIA):
DESIGNATION OF TYPE-SPECIES

RULING:- (1) It is hereby ruled that the type-species of *Lechriodus* Boulenger, 1882, by monotypy, through *Batrachopsis* Boulenger, 1882, is *Asterophrys melanopyga* Doria, 1875.

(2) The generic name *Lechriodus* Boulenger, 1882 (gender: masculine), type-species, by monotypy, through *Batrachopsis* Boulenger, 1882, *Asterophrys melanopyga* Doria, 1875, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2033.

(3) The specific name *melanopyga* Doria, 1875, as published in the binomen *Asterophrys melanopyga*, (specific name of type-species, by monotypy, through *Batrachopsis* Boulenger, 1882, of *Lechriodus* Boulenger, 1882) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2583.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.) 1991

An application for the designation of a type-species for the nominal genus *Lechriodus* Boulenger, 1882 was received from Dr. Richard G. Zweifel (*American Museum of Natural History, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.*) on 24 January 1972. It was sent to the printer on 13 April 1972 and published on 30 November 1972 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* vol.29: 147-148. The application was supported by Mr. A. Stimson (*British Museum, Natural History*).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 June 1975 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on Voting Paper (75) 14 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* vol.29: 148. At the end of the Voting Period on 16 September 1975 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes - twenty (20) received in the following order: Eisenmann, Melville, Lemche, Willink, Dupuis, Holthuis, Mayr, Vokes, Starobogatov, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Mroczkowski, Binder, Rohdendorf, Corliss, Alvarado, Ride, Bernardi, Bayer, Nye

Negative vote - one (1): Habe

Voting Papers not returned - two (2): Simpson, Heppell

Late affirmative vote: one (1) Kraus

Leave of Absence - two (2): Erben, Brinck

Dr. Habe sent in the following comment with his negative vote: The type-species of *Batrachopsis* Boulenger and hence *Lechriodus* Boulenger should be *Lechriodus platyceps* Parker = *Batrachopsis melanopyga* Doria, 1875, sensu Boulenger, 1882.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Lechriodus Boulenger, 1882, *Cat. Batrachia Gradientia Caudata*: 116
melanopyga, *Asterophrys*, Doria, 1875, *Ann. Mus. civ. Stor. nat. Genova*
vol.6: 355-356.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (75) 14 were cast as set out above, that the proposals set out in that Voting Paper have been duly adopted and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1063.

R. V. MELVILLE
Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
3 February 1976